

REMARKS

The abstract was amended as suggested by the Examiner. Rejected Claims 1-4, 25 and 41 were cancelled. Claim 5 was rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the rejected base claim and any intervening claim, as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 8-9, 13-17 and 20-24 were also amended to depend from Claim 5. Therefore, Claims 6-24, are now patentable as they depend from amended Claim 5.

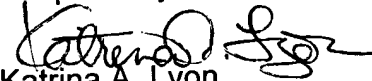
Claim 38 was rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the rejected base claim and any intervening claim, as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 26-27 and 34-37 were also amended to depend from Claim 38. Therefore, Claims 26-37 and 40 are also now patentable as they depend from amended Claim 38. Claim 39 was rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the rejected base claim and any intervening claim, as suggested by the Examiner.

It should be noted that the foregoing changes were made to further prosecution of the patent application. No admission is made that the rejected claims 1-4, 9-14, 23, 25-28, 32 and 41 are anticipated by Even-Zohar.

The applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of Claims 5-8, 15-22, 24, 29-31 and 30-34.

In summary, it is believed that the foregoing amendments have placed the claims in condition for allowance. Allowance of these claims at an early date is courteously solicited.

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